



Oradell/New Milford, NJ

Saint Joseph

Roman Catholic Church

Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time ~ September 27, 2026

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026



TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“GO OUT
AND WORK IN
THE VINEYARD.”

MATTHEW 21:28

PASTOR:

Rev. Christian G. Scalò

PAROCHIAL VICAR:

Rev. John Z. Radwan

DEACON:

George Montalvo

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 7:30am, 9am,
10:30 am, 12 noon

DAILY

Monday - Saturday
8:30 am

HOLY DAYS

as announced

Miraculous Medal Novena

Mondays, immediately
following the 8:30 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

First Wednesday of Month
9 am - 4:15 pm in MC

SACRAMENTS

Confession: Saturday,
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Baptism

Contact the Parish Office

Marriage

Arrangements should be made
with a priest at least
one year in advance.

For More Information About:

Homebound/Hospital Visits

Order of Christian Initiation
of Adults / OCIA

Parish Registration

Please Contact Parish Office

Office	Location	Phone	Email/Fax	Website
Parish Office	105 Harrison St., New Milford	201-261-0148	office@sjcnj.org	sjcnj.org
Religious Education	105 Harrison St., New Milford	201-261-1144	religious@sjcnj.org	sjcnjre.org
Saint Joseph School the Greenhouse PreK	305 Elm St., Oradell	201-261-2388	office@sjsusa.org	sjsusa.org
Youth Ministry	Meets in the PLC	201-261-0148	youthministry@sjcnj.org	sjcnj.org

Parish Office Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 9:00 am-2:00 pm. PLEASE TELEPHONE FIRST (201-261-0148)

FEATURING

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

DUELING PIANOS

Ticket order form



DATE Saturday, October 24, 2026 Have fun dancing to your favorite song requests!
TIME 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM
WHERE SJS Gym, 305 Elm St, Oradell, NJ 07649
PRICE \$40.00 per person

YOUR DETAILS

NAME

PHONE

EMAIL

WHO IS COMING

One name per ticket, up to 20 - use the back for a larger party.

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☐ I can't attend - I'd like to donate

\$ (no ticket is issued)

TICKETS

x \$40.00

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TOTAL ENCLOSED

HOW TO USE THIS FORM

1. Write in your details and the name of everyone in your party.
2. Return it with payment to the parish office, or bring it to the door.

Cash or cheque - please make cheques payable to the St. Joseph Church. You will be on the list at the door; no ticket is posted.

Questions: David Bednarcik - debednarcik@gmail.com - 551-804-8639

OR PAY BY CARD



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Office use

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A note from Fr. Christian

So... like the Lord asked in this weekend's Gospel, who did the father's will??? Well, like the chief priests and elders, I'm sure most of us would acknowledge that the son who initially said he wouldn't go out and work in the vineyard, but later turned around and did, actually did his father's will, whereas the son who said yes immediately but didn't go out did not do his father's will! Relating this to our faith, that is why our Lord said:

"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him" (See Matthew 21:31-32).

There might be moments in our life when we might not have made the best decisions. There could be times where we were more focused on worldly things and not heavenly things. There may have been times where we weren't really interested in what God wanted us to do and instead followed our own path. But that is why this passage is so beautiful. Despite what happened in the past. Despite the times when we may have said "NO" to God at first, He is always ready and willing to take us BACK. There is always an opportunity for conversion, to come to the Sacrament of Reconciliation if needed, and to begin walking on the path of goodness, truth, and beauty again.

Our Lord Jesus suffered death, rose from the dead, and ascended into Heaven for us. There is nothing that God wouldn't do for the sake of our good. He stands ready, ready to receive us and welcome us home. May we have the courage to reach out and take his hand.

With prayer,

Fr. Christian

OCIA (the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

is a process of welcome and exploration open to any adult, which prepares adults to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. Please contact Melinda at ocia@sjcnj.org for more information.





**2026 EUCHARISTIC
ROSARY CONGRESS**

**MY SPIRIT REJOICES
IN GOD MY SAVIOR**

12 HOURS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

AT 8:30 AM TO 8:30PM

St. Joseph Church
Elm Street
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sjcnj.org

For more information, call parish office:
(201) 261-0148

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concluding with Benediction at 8:30 PM



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Bishop Michael Saporito Appointed Bishop of Metuchen

Pope Leo XIV has appointed Bishop Michael A. Saporito, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Newark, as Bishop of the Diocese of Metuchen. Bishop Saporito has served our local Church in many ways, particularly through his ministry as Regional Bishop for Bergen County, where he has accompanied our priests, parishes and people with great care and dedication. Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., congratulated Bishop Saporito on his appointment, calling him "a faithful servant of the Gospel and, to me, a brother and friend." Please join Cardinal Tobin and the faithful of the Archdiocese of Newark in praying for Bishop Saporito and the people of Metuchen as they begin this new chapter together. To read more, visit rcan.org.

Join us for *The Chosen* at Saint Joseph's Church

Every Tuesday from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Saint Joseph's Church will host screenings of ***The Chosen*** on a large screen in Mary's Chapel. Each episode will be followed by a brief discussion and fellowship. **All are welcome!** We hope you'll join us for this inspiring series as we grow in faith together.

Please fill out the flyer located in the church and drop it off at the Rectory. For more information contact Pamela at 201-446-0319 or email pamelaprior55@outlook.com

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 5:00 pm	September 26, 2026 Irene Dempsey
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	September 27, 2026 People of the Parish Richard Daniels Domenico Mirra Timothy Smith
Monday 8:30 am	September 28, 2026 George Carter
Tuesday 8:30 am	September 29, 2026 William Hargadon
Wednesday 8:30 am	September 30, 2026 Elizabeth Belthoff
Thursday 8:30 am	October 1, 2026 Vincenza Crantiello
Friday 8:30 am	October 2, 2026 William T. Hargadon
Saturday 8:30 am 5:00 pm	October 3, 2026 Ornello Bernardi Philip and Susan McGough
Sunday 7:30 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	October 4, 2026 People of the Parish Elizabeth Belthoff Pauline Smith Timothy Smith

BREAD & WINE INTENTION

The **Bread & Wine** for the week of
September 27, 2026
Is Offered For

Almerindo and Carolina Accomando's
Wedding Anniversary Remembrance
Requested by Concetta Vincenti

SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTION

The **Sanctuary Lamp** for the week of
September 27, 2026

Burns in the Upper Church For
Philip and Concetta Vincenti's
Wedding Anniversary Remembrance
Requested by Cynthia Vincenti

PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us remember all those who are ill:

Baby Miles McQuaid,
Mary Vazquez, Patrick Valentino, Barbara Gillen,
Baby Holly Natalizio, Teddy Favret (child),
Roger Polefko, Ivana Joy Kunc, Ruth Ann Harnek,
Fr. Anthony Di Stefano, Evelyn Mendoza-Sarabia,
Annette Linder, Kristen Majersky, Cian Dankin,
Ed Grube, Bill Schmalz, Christine Martins,
Gregorio Sforza

Names of individuals added to this list will be read aloud at Mass for two consecutive weeks and then listed here for three months. If you would like to add a person here again, please contact the parish office. Names should only be submitted with the permission of the individual who is sick.

Let us remember all those who have died.

Let us remember those serving in our military:

Capt. Harry Aquino USAF, 2LT Michael Kirwan USAF
Chaplain (Capt.) Father AJ De Silva USAR,
CWO2 Brian P. McCarthy USMC,
Capt. Christopher Bascomb, USAR,
LCpl Joseph Rabanal, USMCR,
SGT. Jason Glenn, US Army



BLESSING OF THE PETS

Saturday, October 3, 2026.

In the Prayer Garden, behind the Rectory at 1:30 PM



Our Religious Education Program

is in need of a few more

catechists and co-catechists

for the Sunday and Tuesday classes.

If you are a parishioner and would like to volunteer, please contact us at

religioused@sjcnj.org

Thank you for prayerfully considering this request.

Saint Joseph School seeks the following part-time openings for the 2026-2027 school year:
Spanish Teacher for grades PreK-8. Part time Spanish teacher K-8, teach Spanish Language & Culture over 5 days. Salary \$30,600. Send resume and supporting documents to veldardid@sjcsusa.org
Teacher Assistants for the PreK program. 2 Teacher Assistants for immediate hire, Grade PreK3. Part time, assist the teacher and work directly with students. Salary: \$17.25, 5.5 hours a day, 5 days a week. Please send letter of interest and credentials to: veldardid@sjcsusa.org



September's Coffee hour sponsored by Legion of Mary



They sang happy birthday for the blessed Virgin Mary as her birthday was celebrated on September 8.



SAINT JOSEPH COFFEE HOUR

Saint Joseph's Coffee Hour is where you can find fellowship, coffee, and some delicious goodies after feeding your soul at Mass.

Our next coffee hour will be on **October 4** after the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 Masses. We are looking for our other church ministries to host as well. If you are interested in doing so, please reach out to us at fellowship@sjcnj.org. Many hands make light work!! Please join us in Saint Joseph's Retreat House behind the church. (Follow the signs) We look forward to seeing you.

Click on the **COMMUNITY** tab in our parish website to see photographs from some of the recent Parish special events! <https://sjcnj.org/community>

To submit photos, please contact Melinda at webmaster@sjcnj.org.

If you have celebrated a special event at our Parish and would like to share a photo and caption to be added to our bulletin, please reach out! Bulletin announcements should be sent to bulletin@sjcnj.org. All bulletin submissions for the **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4 bulletin, are due by FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.**

CORNERSTONE MONTHLY MEETINGS - All are at 7:30pm at the Retreat House unless otherwise noted

WOMEN

October 14, 2026

January 13, 2027

February 17, 2027. **this is at the PLC

April 14, 2027 Reunion Meeting

MEN

October 21, 2026

December 16, 2026

January 20, 2027

February 17, 2027 at RH

March 10, 2027

April 21, 2027 Reunion Meeting

SPECIAL MEETINGS

November 18, 2026 Joint Meeting Men & Women at 7:30pm in Upper Church

December 3, 2026. Christmas Party at 6pm at Knights of Columbus in New Milford

January 7, 2027 Joint Evening of Reflection at 7:30 in Upper Church

CORNERSTONE WEEKENDS

Women February 26-27, 2027 at Retreat House

Men April 2-3, 2027 at Retreat House

Remember your mercies, O Lord.
Psalm 25

PARISH COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Volunteers are needed to help serve lunch at Eva's Village, located at 393 Main Street, in Paterson, NJ on **Tuesdays - October 20, November 24, and December 22.**

Approximate time commitment is 11:00 am - 1:30 pm.

For more information, or if you are able to help, please call Tom Kelly at 201-657-4352.

Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star New Hope Gala Fundraising event! New Hope is celebrating 41 years helping first time single moms and their babies.

Where: Seasons - 644 Pascack Road, Twp of Washington

When: Wednesday - October 7th from 6:30 - 10:30

\$175 Per Person - Cocktail Hour, Dancing, Gourmet Dinner, Tricky Tray and more

50/50 Raffle - Tickets: contact New Hope 201 722-4705 or info@newhopeprc.org

1000 Strong Rosary For Life

Tuesday, October 13, 2026 at 7:00 pm Eastern Time.

*October 13 is the 109th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima. Our goal is 1,000+ people praying in Reparation for the Sin of Abortion and for Equal Rights for Babies in the Womb. Rosary will be led by priests from all over New Jersey.

Register at lifeneteducation.org/1000strong.

Call-in number: 1-401-252-0031. Access Code: 759297#

St. Joseph's & Ascension K of C 2nd Annual Oktoberfest

Saturday, October 17. \$45 / person from 6-10 PM

Advanced sales only by Oct. 10th

Coogan Hall Knights of Columbus #3814

199 River Road, New Milford, NJ 07646

Call to reserve your spot. Cash, check or zelle.

council3814@gmail.com

Jo Planillo GK 201-316-3061

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Frank DeBari PGK 201-739-8686

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Our Mission



Electronic Giving

Electronic/Online Giving is a convenient method of making your Sunday offertory to the church. For more information or to sign up, you can visit sjcnj.org and click on the **Donate** tab.

If you are a **current online giving user** and you participate in the Increased Offertory Program, you will need to log into your account and update your giving to reflect your intention. You can also contact the parish office for more details.

To View Our
Community



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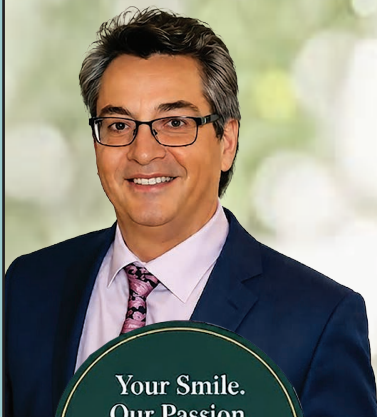


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